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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 9, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 9, 2005, which is extended one month to December 9, 2005 pursuant to a request for an extension of time of one month filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.